

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-3 and 5-7 without prejudice as follows:

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1. (amended) A model non-human animal being unresponsive to bacterial cell components, which is unresponsive to a lipoprotein/lipopeptide as a bacterial cell component.

B<sup>1</sup> 2. (amended) The model non-human animal being unresponsive to bacterial cell components according to claim 1, wherein a lipoprotein/lipopeptide is a macrophage-activating lipopeptide obtained from bacteria which belong to Mycoplasma.

3. (twice amended) The model non-human animal being unresponsive to bacterial cell components according to claim 1, wherein the model non-human animal is unresponsive to peptidoglycan as a bacterial cell component.

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5. (twice amended) The model non-human animal being unresponsive to bacterial cell components according to claim 1, wherein the model non-human animal is unresponsive to endotoxin as a bacterial cell component.

B<sup>2</sup> 6. (twice amended) The model non-human animal being unresponsive to bacterial cell components according to claim 1, wherein the model non-human animal is unresponsive to lipoteichoic acid as a bacterial cell component.

7. (twice amended) The model non-human animal being unresponsive to bacterial cell components according to claim 1, wherein the model non-human animal is unresponsive to Mycobacterium tuberculosis lysate as a bacterial cell component.

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